

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Bridge Repairs - 2018

The City of Cottage Grove is launching a new construction project that includes the E Main Street Bridge, the Silk Creek Bridge, and the Harrison Avenue Bridge. Repairs will include deck resurfacing, repairs and recoating of railings and installation of steel plates that will prevent backfill material that holds up the paved approaches from falling into the waterways.

During construction, our first priority is to allow first responders, transit and schools through the construction zones. So, one lane will remain open at all times during construction, however there may be short periods of closures to allow construction material deliveries. The second priority is to ensure access to the downtown business district at all times.

- **Construction schedule for entire project:** **February 27 through May 24**
Schedule for One-Lane closures:
 - *Main Street Bridge Repairs:* *February 27 through March 12*
 - *Silk Creek Bridge Repairs:* *March 6 through 14*
 - *Harrison Avenue Bridge Repairs:* *March 18 through 19*

The Contractor will have all lanes open at night and during the weekends.

All dates are dependent on having relatively good weather. In particular, the deck repair to Main Street Bridge will require dry weather, so the schedule may be modified.

Sporadic one-lane closures will also occur related to re-striping traffic lanes and installation of vehicle detector loops at the west end of the Main Street Bridge.

Reader boards, signs, and the City's website will be used to notify the public of any schedule changes. We will also be working with the Cottage Grove Sentinel and KNND to get the word out.

Please drive patiently and safely through all work zones!
Call Engineering at 541-942-3340 with any concerns or questions.